

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL JUDGE, CITY CIVIL COURT, CHENNAI

Present: **Thiru. S. Karthikeyan, M.A., M.L., M.Sc., P.G.D.C.F.Sc.,**
Principal Judge

Thursday, the 23rd day of July, 2026.

Crl.A.No.986/2025

(TNCH01-005655-2025)

R.Nithyanandan,
S/o.Rathinavel,
No.270/19, Udhayam Colony,
18th Main Road,
Anna Nagar West,
Chennai – 600040.

...Appellant/Defacto complainant

//vs//

1. The State represented by its Inspector of Police,
V5, Thirumangalam Police Station,
Chennai.

... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2. R.Baskaran,
S/o.Rajendran,
1862, A-1, 1st Floor, 17th Street,
Thiruvalluvar Kudiyruppu, Anna Nagar West,
Chennai 600040.

... 2nd Respondent/Accused

This Appeal coming on this day before this court for arguments in the presence S.Antony Wellington entered appearance for Respondent No.1 of M/s.M.B.Elakkumanan, G.Santhosh Kumar, S.Sakila, V.Jitesh, and Mishal Mary Edward Counsels for the Respondent No.2 and R.Sreerangan, S.N.Thangaraj and B.Swathy, Counsels for the Appellant and having been non appearance of Appellant and his counsel even sufficient opportunities were given and Appellant is called and found absent and upon perusing the materials, this court delivered the following:

ORDER

This Criminal Appeal has been filed U/s.372 Cr.P.C., to set aside the order dated 17.12.2024, passed by the XIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai in Crl.M.P.No.76508 of 2024 in S.T.C.No.2652/2023.

This appeal is directed against the order of dismissal of section 340 Cr.P.C. petition in Crl.M.P. No.76508/2024 in S.T.C. No.2652/2023 dated 17.12.2024 passed by the learned XIII Metropolitan Magistrate. The appellant was given sufficient opportunities to putforth his case. However, nothing was availed of. Today the case is posted for Appellant

side arguments as last chance. It is already indicated that no further adjournment will be given in this regard. The Respondent counsel is present. The Respondent has already filed his written submissions. Since, the appellant has fail to show any interest in prosecuting the appeal, this court is dismisses the same for non-prosecution.

Delivered by me in open court this the 23rd day of July, 2026.

Principal Sessions Judge